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In re Appln. of: Kiyoshi SATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/017,748

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: Thin-Film Magnetic Head with Narrowed
Track Width and Method for Making Same

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4258

Examiner: Brian E. Miller

Art Unit: 2652

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- ☒ Transmittal Letter; Response to Office Action of April 29, 2004 (10 pages)
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This is in Reply to the Patent Office Action, mailed on April 29, 2004 in the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1 – 6 and 16 – 17 in view of the following claim amendments and remarks.

Application No. 10/017,748
Reply to Office Action of April 29, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.